

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 98-4-6**

Date Prepared: April 2, 1998

For Work Week Commencing: April 6, 1998

Business Meeting Date & Time: April 6, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. USWC Docket D97.5.87 - Discuss procedural schedule (4/7/98)
2. Proxy Cost Docket D97.9.167 - Placeholder to discuss matter as necessary (4/7/98)
3. PacifiCorp Docket D97.7.91 - Action on order (4/7/98)
4. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY - Docket N98.3.60 (Nina)

On March 19, 1998, Ronan Telephone Company filed tariff revisions to Internet Access Service Tariff reflecting minor text changes. Staff recommends approval.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. - Docket N98.3.73 (Nina)

On March 30, 1998, MCI Telecommunications filed Transmittal Letter No. 98-08, proposing the following: (1) to add a footnote to the Person-to-Person surcharge for 1-800-COLLECT calls; and (2) to extend the Intralata PBX Reprogramming Promotion and the 1+Local Toll Promotion, ending date from March 31, 1998 to June 30, 1998.

2. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.3.63 (Bonnie)

US West has filed Transmittal 98-12, Introduction of Super Savings calling Plan for residential and business customers. The plan provides an alternative to customers who are using dial around to send intraLATA traffic to their Interexchange Long distance Carrier.

3. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.3.64 (Bonnie)

US West has filed Transmittal 98-13, Revisions to Start-Up and Upgrade Business packages, revising these program features.

4. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - N98.3.70 (Bonnie)

US West has filed Transmittal 98-14, Introduction of Optional Features for Centrex 21 Service. Several optional features will be offered at discount prices when purchased with Centrex 21 service.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

MPC Docket D97.7.90 - - Notice of Issue of 21 Mill Buy-Back on Sale of Generation served April 1, 1998

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-4-13

N98.3.73 MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (Nina)
N98.3.63 US WEST COMMUNICATIONS (Bonnie)
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N98.3.70 US WEST COMMUNICATIONS (Bonnie)

New Filings Received in Past Week

N98.3.71 Vigilante Elec Coop - Notice of Exemption
N98.3.72 Northern Lights Inc. - Notice of Exemption
N98.3.73 MCI - Extend Intralata PBX Reprogramming and 1+ Local Toll
Promos, textual changes to 1-800-Collect calls
N98.3.74 Southeastern Elec Coop - Notice of Exemption
N98.4.75 USWC - Revise cancellation charge assessment for private line
transport service
N98.4.76 USWC - Revise cancellation charge assessment for switched
access services